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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID USING BACTERIA BELONGING
TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA



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In response to the Office Correspondence mailed April 16, 2002, Applicants
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

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